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In re Application of :
Matthew J. Conway et al :
Application No. 09/335,640 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: June 18, 1999 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No. MS-68(116627) :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 26, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Since the statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement contained in the instant petition is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) and petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of the issue fee and publication fee; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Notice of Allowance of July 25, 2005, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The evidence submitted with the petition to establish nonreceipt of the Notice of Allowance mailed July 25, 2005 is incomplete.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to Patent Publication.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Creasy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Karen Creasy
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